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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 123rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/66/L.56) . . . . . [19][1]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly *today*, 27 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Security Council

Ambassador Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Security Council for the month of July 2012, wishes to invite all Member States to an informal meeting to share their views on the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, to be held Monday, 30 July 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold an informal hearing with civil society, on Tuesday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The forum is open to all Member States and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

[1]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/61 and E/2012/L.8) [7 (d)]

2. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)) . . . . . [13 (k)]

3. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7) and E/2012/4*) . . . . . [14 (a)]

   General discussion

   Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.8

   Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)

4. Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80) . . . . . [3 (a)]

   Oral decision taking note of reports

5. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and Summits (A/67/86–E/2012/71) . . . . . [6]

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 [8]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.32

6. Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81–E/2012/62) . . . . . [6 (a)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.26

7. Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/2012/33) . . . [6 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions E/2012/L.12 and E/2012/L.29

8. Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16) . . . . . [7 (a)]

Oral decision taking note of reports

9. African countries emerging from conflict . . . . . [7 (f)]

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.28

10. Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.25

(d) Human settlements

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.33

(g) Public administration and development

Action on draft proposals E/2012/L.23 and E/2012/L.27

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Action on draft proposals E/2012/L.19, E/2012/L.20 and E/2012/L.30

11. Social and human rights questions (E/2012/4*, A/67/61–E/2012/3, E/2012/69, E/INCB/2011/1, E/2012/51, E/2012/51/Corr.1 and A/67/41) . . . . . [14]

12. Human rights . . . . . [14 (g)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.24 and programme budget implications contained in document E/2012/L.31

13. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections:

(a) Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(b) Committee for the United Nations Population Award

(c) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2012/9/Add.15)

Nomination:

(d) Committee for Programme and Coordination

Appointment:

(e) Committee for Development Policy (E/2012/9/Add.14)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Action on all outstanding draft proposals

Conclusion of the work of the Council at its substantive session of 2012

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

Plenary

4–4.30 p.m. . . . . 1068th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Committee . . . . . [9]

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-second session . . . . . [10]

Other meetings

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Friday, 27 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Friday, 27 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 344th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 1 August 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the regional architecture on Wednesday, 1 August 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 July 2012

Security Council

6817th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2012/506)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/581, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/581) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/581) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2062 (2012).

Following the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

6818th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2012/554)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Joseph Mutaboba and H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of the Chair of the Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government on the Situation in Guinea-Bissau) and Mozambique (speaking on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries).

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

14th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Mali, the Sudan, Italy, Pakistan, Nigeria, Spain, South Africa, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, Cuba, Brazil, Ireland, the Russian Federation, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Zambia and Finland, as well as by the observers of Palestine and the Holy See.

The observer of Palestine made a statement on a point of order.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

15th meeting

The summary of the 15th meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/145).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

46th meeting

Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

(b) Social development

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic drugs

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

(g) Human rights

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

(i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 14 (b)); the President of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (under item 14 (c)); the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (under item 14 (d)); and the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (under item 14 (g)). The Head of Secretariat and Inter-Agency Service, Division of External Relations, Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva presented an oral report (under item 14 (e)).

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, Belarus, El Salvador, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Australia and Ecuador, as well as by the observers for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Thailand and Georgia.

The President invited the Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to make a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 14 (b) to 14 (i).

(b) Social development

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development (E/2012/26 and E/2012/26/Corr.1)

Draft resolutions contained in section A

Draft resolutions I to V

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision and thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2011/30/Add.1)

Draft resolution contained in section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2012/30, E/2012/30/Corr.1 and E/2012/30/Add.2)

Draft resolutions contained in section A

Draft resolutions I to V

The Council approved the draft resolutions and recommended them for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions contained in section B

Draft resolutions I and II

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decisions contained in section C

Draft decisions I and II

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

(d) Narcotic drugs

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2011/28/Add.1)

Draft resolution contained in section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2012/28)

Draft decisions contained in section A

Draft decisions I and II

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Action on draft decisions I, II and III

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

(i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.17

The Council had before it a draft resolution entitled "Genetic privacy and non-discrimination", submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 14 (h) and 14 (i).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

47th meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti [7 (e)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.16

The representative of Canada announced that Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Peru, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden and Trinidad and Tobago had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.22

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Following statements by the representatives of Italy and the United States, the Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 32 to none, with 18 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Argentina and the United States.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under item 9

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the document under agenda item 9.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.21

The observer for Algeria announced that Palestine was also a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 45 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico and Canada, and by the observer for Israel.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under item 11

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the documentation under agenda item 11.

The Council thus concluded is consideration of the item.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Vice-President of the Council (Mexico) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 26 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3150th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [10]

The representative of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Mr. Rahmat Bin Mohamad, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Formation and evidence of customary international law

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's note on the topic (A/CN.4/653).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Partial withdrawal of reservation to article 14 (5) of the Covenant: France (26 July 2012)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Liberia (26 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web site of the presidency

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